

LOCAL NEWS.

MORE ATTEMPTS AT ROBBERIES.—Last night there was an attempt to break into the store of Messrs. J. T. Creighton & Son, corner of King and Royal streets. The glass in the front door was broken, and an effort made to remove the bolts and fastenings. A vigilant dog kept in the store must have lacerated the hand of the thief, for the marks of blood were seen this morning all about the place where the unsuccessful attempt was made. The burglar retired without any booty.

The failure of the coal fleet to arrive at Georgetown on Monday surprised many of the laborers who expected to go to work. A boat arrived yesterday morning and reports that the reason of the failure of the coal fleet to arrive, is the falling of a lock gate at Seneca. Another report is that the lock itself has fallen. If it is only a gate that has fallen the repair can be completed in one day, but if the lock has fallen, it will require several days to repair. Definite information will not be received until to-morrow.

Edward Lane was brought before Justice Beach this morning, charged with stealing one pair pants, one pocket knife, and fifteen dollars, from J. K. Church, on Friday last, and committed to jail to await a further examination which will be held on Thursday next.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday evening upon the body of Charles Krouse, found dead in his bed yesterday morning. A post mortem examination was held, and upon the result being reported to the jury, they brought in a verdict that the deceased came his death from natural causes.

Wyman's exhibition, last night was well attended, Liberty Hall being nearly filled with a most respectable audience. The great wizard and ventriloquist never fails to amuse and delight his audience by his wonderful performance. He gives another entertainment to-night.

A great "change has come over the weather," within the last few days. The "heated term" is over, and is succeeded by cool days and nights. People are now looking out for the equinoctial storm.

The Baltimore Gazette appears in an enlarged form, and in a new dress. It is more prosperous than ever, and has a large subscription list, and extensive advertising custom.—We wish it continued success.

A commodious and substantial frame shelter has been erected on the wharf at the foot of King street by the Potomac Transportation Line, for the accommodation of passengers, and the protection of freight.

Fresh fish, perch, taylor, &c., sold at the wharf yesterday, at 30 cts. per bunch—the same kind of fish were selling in market this morning at 50 cts. per bunch!

It is stated, on what is believed to be reliable authority, that the remaining military force now in this city, will be ordered away during the current month.

The eight hour movement among the mechanics, is attracting considerable attention in Washington.

Some valuable real estate will be offered for sale, at public auction, to-morrow. See advertisements.

Bishop Clark has transferred Rev. W. F. Ward, Jr., preacher of Seven Circuit, and stationed him at Alexandria, Va.

There is a report that a steam ferry boat is about to be run, by private enterprise, between this place and the opposite shore in Maryland.

Artemus Ward, to-morrow night, at the Theater.

DANCING.—The advertiser will organize Private Classes, of sixteen or eighteen young persons, in families, where they can be instructed under the eyes of their parents, a plan which has proved eminently satisfactory in Washington. The pupils will be taught all the Modern and Popular dances. The terms, which are reasonable, and all further particulars, may be learned by addressing a note to me, in care of the Gazette or Journal offices.—Circulars are left at all the Book stores in the city. For the public school the use of Magnolia Hall has been secured, where the undersigned can be found on Wednesdays and Saturdays from half past three until five o'clock. The public class will be organized on Monday, the 2nd of October. sep 11-2awtoct1 GUILLAUME FOUCHÉ.

POSTSCRIPT!

FROM NEW YORK.

The Atlantic mail Steamship Company was on Saturday consolidated with the Pacific mail company. The latter pay four and a half millions for the ships and appurtenances of the former. Rumor says there will be a weekly line to California in a few months at the outside. The loss by fire yesterday reaches three millions of dollars. Nine thousand bales of cotton were destroyed instead of nine hundred as stated.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, September, 19—Gold, 143½.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The large and commodious FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING, formerly used as a steam mill, and known as Ladd's, situated on the east side of Union street, north of Queen, fronting on the railroad and river. This is a most desirable property to any one wishing to engage in either Milling or forwarding and storing goods. Also, the THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE north of the mill, remarkably well adapted for storing guano, fish, grain, or any heavy goods.

Also, the new TWO-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE, on the west of Union street, nearly opposite the Mill, with the railroad in front and rear. Possession given at once.—For terms apply to WHEAT & BRO., se 29-eofw No. 4, Fayette Alley and Strand.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Alexander Bowden, dec'd., late of Alexandria, Va. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them for settlement, and all persons owing the estate are notified to make payment of the same. se 19-dim SARAH E. BOWDEN, Adm'x.

COPARTNERSHIP.—Having associated ourselves together on the 1st of September, 1865, under the name of WHEAT & BRO., we shall conduct the business of GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, at No. 3, corner of Strand and Fayette Alley, where we solicit our former friends and the public to call J. J. WHEAT, sep 19-1m B. WHEAT.

WANTED—WITH BOARD—TWO ROOMS, connected in a healthy locality, by a gentleman with wife and child. Private family preferred. Address "A. B." P. O. Alexandria, Va. 16*

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers, Washington.

EXECUTOR'S SALE BY CATALOGUE OF THE LARGE STOCK, ENTIRE, OF THE LATE JAMES SKIRVING, AT THE STORE CORNER PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and continuing each day thereafter until all are sold. The stock is too varied to particularize, but we name in part About 200 Cooking and Warming Stoves, A number of Ranges and Furnaces. Large number of Grates, Registers, and Ventilators, large quantity of Stove Furniture, Kitchen Tinware, Fancy Painted Tinware, &c., &c., Cutlery, Iron Spoons, Enamelled Saucepans, Great variety plated and planished Chafing Dishes, Tea and Coffee-pots, Tea Trays, Waiters, &c., &c., 1 Herring's fire-proof Safe. Store Fixtures, Desks, and Counting-room Furniture, &c.

For quantities and articles see catalogue, which will be ready Monday, 18th instant.

Terms: \$100 and under cash; over that sum a credit of 30, 60 90 days; notes to be satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.

CAROLINE H. SKIRVING, JOHN T. GIVEN, Executors. JAMES C. MCGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers, Washington, sep 16-ts

FOR RENT.—The following named WAREHOUSES, in eligible business locations, all in good order, Immediate possession given:

The commodious FOUR-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE on Union street, two doors south of Prince—with counting room.

The TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE adjoining covered with slate.

The two THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSES, fronting on the river, and lying immediately east of the above named. One with counting rooms fitted up. Apply to P. B. HOOE, sep 14-1w Foot of Prince street.

NOTICE.—All persons in my debt will please make prompt payment either to me or to T. A. Brewis. All bills of mine that are not paid within a reasonable time, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. All persons having claims against me will please present them at once. HENRY F. DAVIS, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 13, 1865. sep 13-1m

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

I would respectfully inform my customers and the public generally, that I am constantly receiving by steamers, three times a week, SUPERIOR OYSTERS, fresh from Virginia waters, and am always prepared to supply hotels, restaurants and families, in any quantity, at the lowest rates. JAMES H. OWENS, sep 16-1w* No. 18, Prince street.

JUST RECEIVED AT 88, KING STREET, a well selected stock of HARDWARE and HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS, embracing a large variety, wholesale and retail at lowest cash prices. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, se 18-eolm

HUNTER & CO., RECTIFIERS, and Dealers in WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN, AND COMMISSION GOODS. se 16-tf No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va.

NEW THEATRE!

ADO! ADO!! ADO!!!

ARTEMUS WARD!

AMONG THE MORMONS!
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 20 being the only night he can possibly appear in Alexandria, previous to his departure for England. He will relate some cheerful new stories and present

AN ENTIRELY NEW PANORAMA.
Of the stories he will not speak. Some of his panoramic views, however, are very good; others are pretty bad.

THE MOONLIGHT WATERS OF THE GREAT SALT LAKE, AND THE ILLUMINATED MORMON TEMPLE.

Are two very fine things, in his opinion. He may be mistaken. He leaves this matter, as he does most matters pertaining to himself, with the public. He can afford to do this, because for the last six years the public have extended a very liberal patronage to all his enterprises.—The public will not understand by this that Artemus Ward is thanking them for any particular kindness to him, because he don't believe the public would have come near him if he hadn't had something worth showing them.—He respects the public intelligence, and believes that they know what they want. Up to the present time they have apparently wanted him. When they apparently don't, he will believe they are right, and gracefully retire to his farm. He is glad to be able to add that he is got plenty of money.

This is not a comic advertisement. It is a candid advertisement.

In consequence of the great expense attending the Managers wish to gratify the citizens of Alexandria, the prices for this night only will be as follows:

Parquette, \$1; Box Circle, 75 cents; Upper Gallery, 50 cents; Side Gallery, 25 cts. sep 16-4t

LIBERTY HALL.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 18th, 19th, 20th, & 21st.

FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!

THE VENTRILOQUIST AND WIZARD, WITH HIS DANCING BABIES.

MATINEE ON THURSDAY at 3 o'clock. Children admitted to the matinee at 10 cents. Admittance, 15 cts; Reserved Seats, 25 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8 o'clock. sep 16-5t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.

Government Bonds,

5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,

QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS

AND

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS. BOUGHT.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold. feb 9-4t

JOHN W. BURKE,

BROKER,

No. 29, N. E. Corner King and Water sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

7.30 U. S. BONDS FOR SALE.

GOLD, SILVER,

GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES,

AND UNCURRENT FUNDS,

Bought and Sold.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points, and STOCKS bought and sold on commission. ie 21-4t

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, connecting with the O. & A. Railroad, to Lynchburg.

Steamer EXPRESS, Capt. Ryther, and Wm. WHILDIN, Capt. Wm. Riggins, will leave pier on Light st., foot of

Barré st., every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the above places and intermediate landings on the Potomac river.

Returning will leave Washington every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 6 o'clock a. m., stopping at the usual landings on the river. Through freights received every day.

For information, freight or passage, apply to A. Needham & Sons, 142 Light st. Wharf, Baltimore; J. Broders & Co., No. 2, King st.; Alexandria; Morgan, Rhinehart & Co., No. 241 F street, Washington. sep 16-4t

NEW POTOMAC STEAMER.

The steamer WAWASET leaves Washington every Monday and Thursday mornings, at 6 o'clock, for all landings on the Potomac, as low as Kinsale, on the Virginia side, & Leonardtown, on the Maryland side. Returning, will leave Leonardtown at 6 a. m., on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Washington early in the evening.

MOUNT VERNON.

The WAWASET will hereafter run to Mount Vernon on Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaving her wharf, at 7th street, at 10 a. m., and return at 4 o'clock.

J. VAN RSWICK, General Superintendent.

THOS. PERRY, Agent, No. 8, S. Union st. sep 16-2w Alexandria, Va.

BURGLAR-PROOF PAD LOCK, Patent

Sifters, Washing Machines, Conductor's Patches, Sardine Scissors, Oyster Knives, Ivory Handled Knives, Plated Forks, Spoons, &c., for sale by

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, sep 18-eolm No. 88, King Street.

WALTER CROOK, JR.,

NO 220, WEST BALTIMORE STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Has such facilities, as to enable him to offer inducements to purchasers.

Our stock is new and complete, and consists in part of

CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES IN EVERY VARIETY,

UPHOLSTERING AND

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Furniture Coverings, Damasks, Reps, Brocatills, Silk Goods and Hair Cloths; also a splendid assortment of Piano and Table Covers.

Linen and Cotton Chinatzs for Furniture Slips.

The largest and best assortment in the city of

Tambor, Muslin and Nottingham Lace Curtains.

Curtains, Draperies, Window Shades and Venetian Blinds made in the latest style and best manner by superior workmen.

Store Shades, all sizes and colors, made and lettered at short notice.

Orders from abroad solicited, and will receive prompt and special attention.

Our facilities for furnishing steamboats, packets, &c., are unsurpassed.

sep 8-3m WALTER CROOK, JR., Importer.

Jewelry.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

AT NO. 88, KING STREET.

EDGAR S. PLEMMING, truly thankful for the past patronage of the citizens of this city, and surrounding country, most respectfully solicits a continuation of their favors. He has just laid in a new and complete stock of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., and requests that all desiring anything in his line will give him a call, as he is determined to sell at pleasing prices.

Particular attention, as usual, paid to repairing Watches, Jewelry, &c. All work guaranteed.

Having secured the services of a first-class ENGRAVER, I am prepared to do all kinds of

ENGRAVING.

The highest market price paid for old GOLD and SILVER.

Remember at No. 88, King St. sep 14-4t

GEORGE DUFFEY,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER.

No. 10 North Royal street, adjoining Simpson's shoe store.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. aug 29-4t

Land Agents.

D. L. SMOOT, QUINCY A. WHEAT,

Attorney at Law.

S. SMOOT & WHEAT,

LAND AGENTS,

FOR THE

PURCHASE, SALE & RENTING

OF REAL ESTATE, IN

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

ALSO RENTS COLLECTED.

Office over Old Market House. au 10-4t

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned offers his services to the farmers of Virginia, for the sale of lands.—From his acquaintance with the capitalists of the North, he is enabled to offer unusual facilities to parties wishing to sell. All business promptly attended to. Address

R. F. KNOX,

late of the firm of Knox & Bro., Alexandria, Va. aug 9-4t

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

All kinds of Real Estate in Virginia bought and sold.

Messrs. Hill & Tucker, No. 125 King street, Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms and town property for sale in all parts of the State.

They are also authorized to purchase real estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the best market terms. jy 5-4t

THOMAS R. LOVE, SR.,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, VA.

Having resumed the practice of his profession, will attend the Courts of Fairfax and the adjoining counties. In connection with his business as a Lawyer, he proposes to investigate LAND TITLES, and to buy and sell REAL ESTATE.

Fairfax County, Sept. 6-1m*

A FEW SINGLE GENTLEMEN, OR ONE

or two gentlemen and their wives, can obtain BOARD in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Enquire, for particulars, at the Gazette office. sep 13-1w†

NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion House Building.

Has just received a large assortment of FANCY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use, which will be sold at the lowest rates. se 1-4t

THE subscriber offers for sale A TRACT OF LAND, two miles from Manassas Station, and lying on the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, with dwelling and out houses, and plenty of timber to support the farm, it will be sold very low.

J. F. JOHNSON, sep 12-4t 111 King street

25 BBLs. PRIME EXTRA FLOUR, just

received and for sale by W. A. SMOOT,

sep 13- No. 21, N. Union st.

GROCERIES.—We are now receiving an

assortment of GROCERIES, to which we

invite attention. sep 7-4t WITMER & WASHINGTON